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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) PATENT
Thomas KAMMERDIENER et al.) GROUP: 3748
Serial No.: 10/624,592) EXAMINER: Ching CHANG
Filed: July 23, 2003) CUSTOMER NO: 25269
VARIABLE VALVE TRAIN FOR A CAM-) CONFIRMATION NO.: 7533
ACTIVATED LIFTING VALVE OF AN
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT

Honorable Director for Patents
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July 22, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, please amend
this application as follows:

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